

Senate Resolution 1238

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Nolan Lamar Perkins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Nolan Lamar Perkins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins was born on September 9, 1957, in Chatham County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of the late Jim Perkins and Patrina Burney; and
- 6 WHEREAS, educated in the Chatham County school system, Mr. Perkins graduated from
7 Tompkins High School and attended the Jacksonville Theological Institute; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Marines, valiantly and courageously defending democracy and his fellow
10 Americans; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Perkins accepted the Lord at an early age,
12 was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church, attended Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance
13 Church, and was a member of Trinity Outreach Ministries; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins was a member of ILA Local 1414 and was a former Mason of
15 Eureka #1; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Andrea Michelle Gallon and was blessed
17 with three wonderful children, Jarvis, Naomi, and Emyah, and two remarkable grandchildren,
18 Nicholas and JaQuenna; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Perkins will long be remembered for
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle,
27 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Nolan Lamar Perkins and express their deepest
30 and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Nolan Lamar Perkins.